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Promptly Cures a Cough and Relieves
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Take just the frame and fork of your
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Columbia Agency.
W. MCINTIRE, High Street.

and he will enamel it (black) for \$2.00
or take the complete bicycle and have
cleaned, enamelled set up and all bear-
ings adjusted for \$3.

These Prices are only for December and January.

ALL WHO ARE

in a position to know acknowledge the excel-
lence of our work, and our prices are right.

LAWRENCE,

FINE TAILORING,
9 CONGRESS ST.

Just Think Of It!

James Haugh,

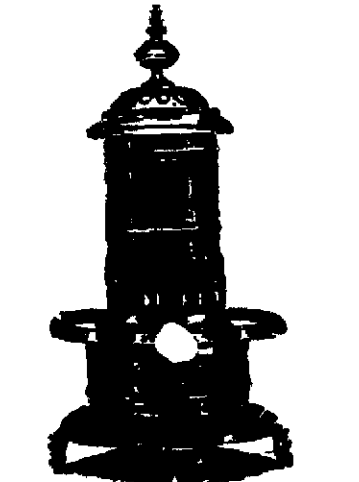
The Custom Tailor,
20 High Street,

Is making stylish suits from \$15 up
to \$30 and upwards. In style and
fit they cannot be excelled. Clothing
renewed and repaired in a first-class man-
ner.

A PLEASURE

To clean one of J. S. Tilton's fine har-
nesses is the verdict from the coachman.
The leather is so fine, pliable and dur-
able, and the trimmings are so heavily
plated, that it always looks per-
fectly new. They keep every requisite
in the stable in harness, collars, saddles,
mats, blankets, etc., in all the latest im-
proved designs and styles.

JOHN E. TILTON,
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Oil Stoves,
The Latest Pattern.
The Celebrated

GLENWOOD RANGES,
PARLOR HEATERS
and FURNACES.

The "GLENWOOD" Leads. At
JOHN P. SWARTZ'S,
46 Market St.

MR. SULLOWAY'S REMARKS

How He is Said to Have Arraigned
Civil Service

"There were eleven speeches in the
House today on civil service—nine against
the law and two in its favor," said a Wash-
ington special in yesterday's New York
World. "Among the nine were four rep-
ublicans, including Low of New York."

"The feature of the debate was the
speech of 'Cy' Sulloway of New Hamp-
shire, a typical 'Down East Yankee,' with
his whistler, a rasping voice and wind-
mill gestures."

"Although a republican, Sulloway de-
clared himself in favor of absolute, uncom-
promising and immediate repeal of the civil
service law."

"After arranging the supporters of the
law as the enemies of politics," he said:
"Why, if St. Peter was on earth today
as an official of the United States Govern-
ment and wanted to hire gate-keepers for
some of the golden streets he would have
to apply to this commission to get a list of
eligible, and when the list was submitted,
if it was like the average list, the good
St. Peter would be impelled to say: 'My
God, I have not seen such a gang since the
day I was crucified!'"

The Weak Dry Dock

A prominent officer of the navy who is
well posted on dry docks states that the
new dock in New York can never be
made safe. Said he, "The dock is built
on quicksand and it makes no difference
how many repairs are made it will be a
weak dock." Here they are dredging
around the New York yard every day and
behind their work, unable to get a ship
in or out without the assistance of two or
three tugs, and then the department al-
lows the repair plant of the navy to be
lived up at the metropolis just to please
the "sporting class" of officers who want
to be in New York for social purposes.
In case of war the big cit would be at-
tacked first and just now they could pen-
up a greater part of the navy at the New
York yard. Secretary Long has given
the officers of the navy to understand that
the navy is conducted on business princi-
ples and not solely for the pleasure of its
officers and New England will get a
show.

Something to Consider.

You are weak, sick, out of health. You
have tried local doctors. Did you ever
stop to think that the great specia-
list in your disease who can cure you, the phy-
sician who treats and cures thousands of
cases like yours? Dr. Greene, 34 Tem-
ple Place, Boston, Mass., is the most suc-
cessful of all specialists and has the
largest practice in the world. You can
consult him free. Write to him without
delay and he will explain by letter your
case fully. This will cost you nothing
and doubtless lead to your cure.

At the Navy Yard.

Sparmaker Rufus M. Adams has been
required on the Boston navy yard.
James C. Donnelly has been required
on the Boston navy yard as a ship builder.
Mrs. Poyle, wife of Lieut. Doyle U. S.
N., the navigator of the Alliance is stop-
ping at the Rockingham.

The U. S. S. Vicksburg sails from
Newport, R. I., on Saturday for St.
Thomas.

Carpenter Joseph B. Fletcher U. S. N.
is now on duty.

The talk on dry docks will be taken up
in congress this week.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to publicly ex-
press his heartfelt thanks to Miss Woods
and the kind-hearted nurses of the Col-
lege hospital for the loving care and at-
tention shown Little Charlie Smith dur-
ing the last long months of pain and
suffering while a patient at this most in-
valuable institution.

CHARLES E. BERRY.

The Diary Fever.

The number of diaries sold in this city
the first of every year is something enor-
mous, and it can't be denied that Port-
smouth people have the diary habit, and
have it bad. The prices of these little
books range all the way from ten or fif-
teen cents to a dollar each, and even high-
er than that if they are contained in pocket
books.

News to Members Here.

The announcement that E. A. Terrell,
now confined in jail under a sentence for
alleged violation of the nuisance act is to
be given a reception on Saturday when he
is released, by the members of local secret
societies, is news to the members here.
No arrangements have as yet been made
in this city.

Don't be Foozy

Ex-Governor P. C. Cheney seems to
think that the pension agency at Concord
is too small an office for him, and it cer-
tainly is not up to the size of the offices
Mr. Cheney has held and aspired to, but
in the present scarcity of federal plum-
s in New Hampshire, it is well for a man to
take what he can get, that is, if he is an-
xious to hold office at all.—Nashua Tele-
graph.

Second Subscription Concert

The program for the second concert to
be given by the Eustman orchestra at
Peirce hall on Jan. 17th will be as fol-
lows:

1. March from "Opera 'Tanhauser,'" Wagner
2. Overture to "Opera 'Raymond,'" Thomas
3. Vocal Selections, "La Parlatte d'amor," from Faust, Miss Smith
4. Selection from "Opera 'Faust,'" Gounod
5. Selection, Miss Murray
6. Selection from "Opera 'Car-en,'" Bizet
7. Cavatina, "Last Signor," from GH Ugonotti, Miss Murray
8. Selection, Miss Murray
9. Inter-National Dance Suite, Gade
- (a)—African, Gade
- (b)—Polish, Schwanika
- (c)—Mexican, Sotoni
- (d)—Spanish, Mozakowski
- (e)—American, Hei man

Among the many patrons of this popu-
lar series of concerts may be mentioned:
Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Emery, Hon. and
Mrs. J. H. Broughton, Hon. and Mrs. C.
P. Berry, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Dickens,
Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Thayer, Rev. and
Mrs. Alfred Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. D.
W. Barnaby, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Per-
s, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Staples, Mr.
and Mrs. C. H. Mendum, Mr. and Mrs. J.
V. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hill,
Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Montgomery,
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hackett, Mr. and
Mrs. W. Scott Smith, Mrs. C. E. Walker,
Mrs. Robert Sides, Mr. E. A. Tilton, Mrs.
Amos P. Parson, Mr. John S. Montgom-
ery.

Red the Raging Color

The different colors of red are many in
number, and all are in fashion this season.
Where red is not becoming, a good plan
is to have it trimmed with white or black
or both white and black; and if this is
brought against the face there is not the
same danger of the red seeming a trying
color.

A very smart gown of a dull red cloth,
is made on a model that is extremely
fashionable this winter. The skirt is the
usual medium size, with all the fullness at
the back. The waist is exceedingly be-
coming, made with an effective yoke of
white satin trimmed with bands of black
braids. Over the tops of the sleeves are
epaulettes of white trimmed with bands
of braid, and the belt and collar are of
the same. There is no other trimming
on the gown, but the black and red and
the white give a smart look that makes
the gown quite appropriate to small re-
ceptions as well as for street wear. It
will interest amateur dress-makers to
know that a cut tissue paper pattern of
this gown is issued by Harper's Bazar,
where it appears. It is a gown which is
so much liked that it is sure to appear in
diverse variations for next spring.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Errot's is woman is only an excuse for
her errands.
All love is about the same thing and all
soap tastes alike.

You can always tell when you pass a
dentist in the street by the inquiring way
he looks at your teeth.

It's a wise woman that can tell a man's
character by his necktie and a wiser one
that can tell a woman's at all.

A man spends his time trying to get
everything he wants and a woman spends
her time trying to want everything she
can get.

Probably a woman is never quite so
completely happy as when she has got
her rubber plant in the bathtub and is
spraying the leaves with an atomizer.—
N. Y. Press.

At Chesley's Cash Grocery.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will
buy the following list of goods:

- One 10 lb box salt, regular price 50c.
- 1 pound 50c Oolong tea, " 10c.
- 1 pound J. & M. coffee, " 12c.
- 1 package macaroni, " 13c.
- 1 can Maine corn, " 10c.
- 1 pk. wool toothpicks, " 5c.
- 1 doz soft lemons, " 13c.
- 2 pounds pearl tapioca, " 14c.
- 1 box stove polish, " 10c.
- 1 bar Freeman's soap, " 10c.
- 1 box shoe blacking, " 10c.
- Also 1 market basket, to take your
goods home in, regular price 10c.

Remember Thursday, Friday and Satur-
day, \$1.67 worth of groceries for \$1.00
at Chesley's Cash Grocery.

FEWER FIRES IN THE WINTER

That Catch From Outside of Build-
ings and the Reason Why

There is a very common idea, said an
insurance man, that there are a great
many more fires in winter than in summer,
but as a matter of fact this is only partly
true. There are, of course, a good many
more which start on the inside of dwell-
ings from over heated and defective flues,
but, on the other hand, it is much harder,
from a well known but little considered
natural law, to start a fire from a spark
on the outside.

The reason for this is the cold atmos-
phere. If you are a smoker you will un-
derstand the thing easily. You will notice
on a cold day, when lighting your cigar,
that you can often feel the flame of your
match blow against your finger for an
instant and not feel it at all. If you do
it this in summer the first contact with
the fire would raise a bad blister.

The reason is that the flame has to overcome
so many more degrees of cold in the win-
ter time to raise the temperature of your
hand to a place where burning will take
place. The same rule applies with the
starting of a fire, and a spark, which would
be certain to set fire to a roof in summer,
will be put out by the cold air in the
winter time, before it can do the least
damage.

FUNNY ISN'T IT?

Janitor's Dead Now
Newspaper Office Boy—Oh, there's
been an awful time up in the editorial
room today.

Business Manager—Eh, what's the
trouble?
Office Boy—The janitor made a mis-
take and put the "No Admittance" sign
at the subscription office and the "Wel-
come" doormat in front of the editor's
room.

Suited

Mr. Beaumonde—How do you like the
new coachman, my dear?
Mrs. Beaumonde—Oh, he's splendid!
His hair just matches our pair of chestnut
carriage horses.

White Post-Office Necessary

Fred—Why, dad, what have you got
there?
Father—It's a dummy boy! When I
want to stop one of those electric cars I
drop the boy on the road and frighten the
motorman to a dead stop.

Well Turned

"See, madam, did you ever see such a
homey man as that one over by the
chummy corner?"
"Sir, that is my husband."

"Ah, madam, how true the proverb is
that the homeliest men always have the
handsomest wives!"

Propitiated

"Aren't you afraid to go so close, Ber-
tie? The lions might bite you!"
"No, pa's got a season ticket."

Manager Gerald of the electric road

was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

HER BABY TOOTH.

At Least He Thinks It Is Hers and That
Is Sufficient.

A St. Louis girl who lives on Belmont,
not too far away from Grand Avenue,
brought with her from Canada a baby
which holds away among the gilded youth of
Montreal. There all the boys and girls
swoon over her baby teeth on their watch
chains. It is a tender tribute to a lovely
and baby girl, and the St. Louis maiden
thought she would delight her own admirer
with a token at once so unique and in-
timidate. When she asked her mamma if she
had saved one of her baby teeth that good
lady informed her that she had not. Baby
teeth in those days, after having been
sucked against the mother's string tie,
to a doorknob, were not worth much, and
after the youngster was relieved of it
it got through playing with it usually
found its way into the fire with the sweep-
ings or into the ash box by way of the
dustpan.

But a tooth—a sweet little baby tooth—
this young girl must have, and she can-
not find her secret to her dentist. Could he
provide her with one? Yes, Why not? If
she would come the next day, he would
have a little pretty tooth ready for her.

The tooth was obtained and it is wonder-
fully carried down to the jeweler to be in-
mounted in the gold filigree in the shape
of a brooch to dangle from a watch chain.
The young man is wearing it now with
the pride and devotion born of a loving
heart. He has told the donor that every
night before he lays his watch on the bu-
reau he kisses the little tooth with which
his beloved had done her first biting. And
she—beware of her—has no compunction
about the fond deception, but rather glori-
es in it, and tells her girl friends how fond
dear Charlie is of her tiny baby tooth—
St. Louis Republic.

Fickleness at the Races.

"Yes," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I
learned something at the races."
"What was it?" asked her husband ap-
prehensively.

"I learned that popularity is something
that cannot be depended on; that the ad-
miration of today may be the loathing of
tomorrow."

A TRIBUTE TO SONG.

THE OPERATIC STAR AT THE POOR
GIRL'S FUNERAL

A Friend of Parepa Rosa Relates In-
cidents of What She Says Was the Only
Impressive Funeral Service She Ever
Heard—"Angels Ever Bright and Fair."

It was many years ago that a poor wid-
owed woman, leading a hard life of un-
ending labor, was called to part with the
one thing dear to her—her only child.
Mother and daughter had toiled together
for 15 years, and the only bit of sunlight
falling into their dark lives was that shed
by their loving companionship. But the
girl had been sickly Under the
heartbroken mother's eyes she had faded
and wasted away with consumption, and
at last the day came when the wan face
failed to answer with its gleaming smile the
anxious, tear-blinded eyes of the mother.

The poor young creature was dead. For
many months the pair had been supported
by the mother's sewing, and it was in
the character of employer I had become
acquainted with Mrs. Cramp and her story.
By an occasional visit to the street I had
gained some insight into the life of the
poor girl, and with some comforting
words I had won the love of the dying
girl. Her grateful thought turned in the
last hours to the small number of friends
she possessed, and she besought her moth-
er to notify me of the day of her funeral
and ask me to attend.

The summons reached me upon one of
the wildest days preceding Christmas. A
sleet that was not rain and rain that was
not snow came pelting from all points of
the compass. A wind that whistled in the
chimney and howled in the street told
how truly dreadful for outdoor purposes
was the weather of the day. I plied the
glowing grate. I drew closer the curtains
and shut out the gloom of the December
afternoon. I turned on the gas and sat
down devoutly thankful that I had not
any connection with the wretched woman when
an installment of it burst in on me in the
shape of Parepa Rosa. She was Euphros-
yno Parepa at that time and the operatic
idol of the city.

As we congratulated ourselves on the
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SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING.

The Old Counting Room Abbreviations of
Each "Ad." Fuzzled Him.

In a small counting room where there lived
an old man who had made a local reputa-
tion by compounding certain herbs and
simples into medicines which his neigh-
bors found useful. When he had "invented"
a new receipt—to quote his own words—
he printed a short account of its healing
powers in a shop of his and tacked it up
on the door of his little shop. This is his
only method of advertising.

Not long ago he paid a visit to a cousin
in Boston. It was his first experience in
a city and he had much to tell on his re-
turn.

"He beats all," he said to one of his
neighbors. "The way folk advertise their
inventions. One and all claim they've
done better in any old city. It seems com-
municable chucky the way their advertise-
ments read. But there's one idea I kind of
liked. They've got a notion to put
advertisements after the names of their receipt,
and so on. It's just like guessing what
the letters stand for and sort of draws at-
tention to the stuff. I think some of try-
ing that with my next medicine, if I can
think up anything that seems fitting, as
you might say."

Not long after the notice of a new
cure for the rheumatism was tacked on the
door. It was modestly entitled by its in-
ventor, who seemed doubtful of its perfect
success. The name of it was "Rheumatic
Oil," and after the name appeared the let-
ters "B. O. L."

JANUARY

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W. E. Staples,

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COLUMBIAN

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Finest Grade

Per pound 50c.

Willard's Famous Mixture

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25 Cents

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Per Quarter 15 Cents.

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You Can Buy

- Popovers for 15 Cents
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- Quart Bean Pots 10 "
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- Quart White Granite Bowls 10c. ea.
- Quart Clothes Lines 15c. "
- White Granite Cups and Saucers 60c. doz.
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- Sugar Shades 10c. "
- Ice Shades 50c. "

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39 to 45 Market Street.



A High Pair Which Can't Be

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Our line of Boys and Youths shoes is

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Full Moon	7 a.m.	New Moon	22 a.m.
Third Quarter	15 a.m.	First Quarter	29 a.m.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The unsettled weather now threatening New England will probably cause cloudy showers to continue the greater part of Thursday, with occasional light rains. It will be much warmer tonight and Thursday morning, with winds generally southerly. Clearing weather now seems probable by Thursday afternoon, and fair and somewhat colder during the night and Friday.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, JAN. 12.

Sun rises—7:12 sets 4:15

Moon rises—10:45 p.m.

High water—2:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1898.

Elton Bridge Co.

The stockholders of the Elton Bridge Co. held their annual meeting in Dover on Tuesday and chose the following officers:

President, Charles H. Sawyer;

Clerk, Frank A. Christie;

Treasurer, Thomas B. Garland;

Directors, Charles H. Sawyer, Frank A. Christie, James E. Lathrop, John T. W. Ham, Elisha R. Brown.

The receipts for toll for the year 1897 were \$1,133.62.

Have You Heeded?

It is rather rough on the gentleman who has several \$100 bills in his clothes these days that he cannot pass them, have them "chased," deposit them in a bank or get rid of them in any way excepting at the United States sub-treasury. The HERALD will gladly receive all \$100 bills that anybody has no use for and proceed to do much good with them.

Accident in York

George L. Hill while at work in a saw-mill at York on Tuesday was knocked over by a log which rolled upon him and received a fractured leg. He was brought to this city and taken to the Cottage hospital where Mrs. Smith and Towle set the injured member.

Notice

On and after this date all persons found without bells on their sleighs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

THOMAS ENTWISTLE,

City Marshal.

January 6th, 1898.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation, invigorates the whole system.

A new apothecary store is to open up on Market street in the near future.

NOTICE!

HAVING bought the entire interest of Mr. O. E. Hodson the senior partner in the firm of Hodson & Harvey, on and after January 1, 1898, I shall carry on the business under the name of Paul M. Harvey.

Yours Respectfully

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Has cured thousands, it will cure you. It costs you nothing to try it. For if it doesn't relieve and cure you your money is PAID BACK TO YOU. A written guarantee to that effect in every cure. It is a strictly first-class cure in every respect; it is neat and clean; a sweet smelling cure. No soiling of the hands to apply it. It is THE BEST.

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CONCORD, N. H.

Funeral of Walter S. Gray

The funeral services over the remains of the late Assistant City Marshal Walter S. Gray were held from his home on Richards avenue this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

During the forenoon the body lay in state at the house and was viewed by the greater part of our citizens who were personally acquainted with the deceased and they gathered there to pay one last sad tribute to one whom they loved, honored and respected and were proud to call friend.

The funeral service was strictly private and was attended only by the relatives and immediate friends of the deceased. His brother officers on the police force attended the services in a body while the following delegation from the numerous lodges and secret societies of which he was a member acted as pall bearers: Thomas Entwistle, Lamont Hilton, Charles H. Hoyt, Simon K. Marston, Charles H. Clough, Harry J. Freeman, Charles E. Boynton, C. Frank Wells, James A. N. Rugg, William W. Cotton, Albert E. Rand, Albert C. Plummer, George H. Tripp, Trane W. Priest, E. Washington Brown, George H. Abbott.

Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, pastor of the Congregational church officiated at the services and spoke words of cheer and comfort to the grief-stricken family. The floral offerings were numerous and most beautiful. A magnificent broken column from his brother police officers, with the inscription "Police Department," in purple immortelles, was a touching remembrance and showed with what high esteem and regard he was held by the members of the force. A beautiful pillow of pinks and roses with "Our Friend" on it in purple immortelles, was sent by the Portsmouth press with whom the deceased was a great favorite and will be greatly missed. There were numerous other floral pieces which were sent by hosts of friends of the family and all went to show with what high regard and favor he was held by the entire community. Interment took place in the family lot in Proprietors cemetery and all that was mortal of a good citizen, a true friend and a faithful and loving husband and father was placed in its final resting place.

Send Your Children to School

A friend in the medical profession says: "There is one problem which seems no nearer solution today than it did fifty years ago, and that is the problem of doing away with this practice of giving home lessons in our public schools. It is safe to say that there is no one daily task which so undermines the health of our children as that burning the midnight oil in an endeavor to master one of these nerve destroyers. I would like to see the press offer a suitable prize for the best short essay upon this all important subject and thereby devise some means for doing away with this compulsory out of school studying."

River and Harbor

Schooner Lavinia Campbell finished discharging yesterday and cleared for a coal port.

The following vessels were reported below this morning: schooner Bertha Maude, Wilcox, from Boston to St. Johns, with a general cargo; schooner Frank W. Cole, from Salem to St. John's light; schooner Andrew Peters, Johnson, from New York to Quebec with coal and schooner Ernest T. Lee, Rawdon, Boston to Calais light.

Schooner Annie A. Booth cleared for a coal port this morning.

Dorcas Sewing Circle

The Dorcas Sewing Circle of the Advent church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Israel No. 13 Islington street. As this is the annual business meeting of the circle all members are expected to be present if possible.

Kittery Girl Returning Home

"Won't you take this seat?" said the gentleman in the car, rising and lifting his hat.

"No thank you," said the girl with the skates over her arm. "I've been skating and I'm tired of sitting down."

A Master-Piece

Ajar defying the lightning isn't a circumstance to the latest painting hung on the walls in the ward room at ward one. It is entitled "Back Slaving, Back!" and represents Joe Hett trying to hold in the waters of North mill pond with a couple of four-inch plank.

Man Poor Man

A Riverhead, L. I., woman was arrested and fined \$10 and given ten days in jail for hugging and kissing the bachelor young men of the town. And thus the onward march of the new woman continues.

Truthful but a Little Late

Portsmouth, N. H., high school girls are advertising an approaching school benefit by appearing on the stage as "sandwich men," with placards hung about their necks.—Boston Globe, Jan. 12.

PERSONALS

Daniel Mason was a visitor in Boston today.

Mr. John Holland was in Boston Tuesday on business.

Mr. C. A. Parmenter was in Exeter today on business.

Hon. James A. Edgerly of Dover was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Locke and wife returned on Tuesday from a visit to Boston.

Mr. Fred Gentleman will return to his studies at Dartmouth college today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Drake of North Hampton were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. C. E. Pettigrew of Brockton, Mass., was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. H. J. Willard of the Boston Law school is the guest of friends in this city.

Councilor W. S. Davis of Contoocook passed Tuesday night at the Rockingham house.

Rosecrans W. Pillsbury, Esq., of Londonderry, was in town on Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. John G. Tobey, Jr., was a passenger on the eleven o'clock train for Boston this morning.

Mr. Fred Grover of New Hampshire college is passing a few days with his parents in this city.

Mrs. M. J. Rackley and Mrs. A. T. Pinkham of Dover were in this city on Tuesday, visiting friends.

Mr. John Donovan of Lowell arrived here on Tuesday to attend the Kelley-Sherwood wedding this evening.

The Dover Republican says: "Charles H. Prime and family, it is reported, will move to Portland, Me., in the near future."

Miss Nellie Doyle, who has been the guest of Miss Parle Lord in this city for the past week, returned to her home in Lynn yesterday.

Mr. John A. Donovan of Lowell, Mass., son of ex-Mayor Donovan, is in town and is to officiate as best man at the Kelley-Sherwood wedding this evening.

Mrs. A. C. Hefflinger and M. F. Smith performed a delicate operation on John W. Lear at his home in Rye on Tuesday afternoon for strangulated hernia.

A. K. Brown had a serious attack of illness at his home on Jefferson street on Tuesday evening and was reported to be in a critical condition a few hours later.

ALREADY TO START UP

The Hampton Factory New Ready for Occupancy

After a long delay, the Hampton shoe factory of Gale Bros. is about ready to start up. Several cutters have been at work for the past few days, and the girls who have been sent for, are expected now at almost any time.

The only drawback now from setting the whole factory in operation, is the non-arrival of the coal. This should have been here long ago, but for some unknown reason, has not yet arrived, and as a result, all the machinery is at a standstill. As soon as it comes, however, the shop will be started up.

During the past few weeks, the building has been entirely overhauled and renovated. The exterior has been repainted, and a system of electric lights put in. The factory is connected with the Exeter establishment by telephone.

Maine Symphony Concert

The following is the program for the Maine Symphony concert at the opera house, Dover, next Saturday evening:

Part First.

Third Symphony, Haydn

Daughter of the Regiment, Strauss

Haus Kronold, Schumann

Tranquero, Violin obligato by Dr. O. E. Wasgatt, Steek

Flirtation waltz, Verdi

Scooe and aria—Traviata, Verdi

Madame Lilliau Blauvelt, Intermission.

Part Second.

Overture to Massanillo, Auber

a. Andante Religioso, Thome

b. Gavotte, Popper

a. Selection from Carmen, Bizet

b. Introduction 3d act Lohengrin, Wagner

Bolero—Sicilian Vespers, Verdi

Madame Lilliau Blauvelt, March from Queen of Sheba, Gounod

CITY BRIEFS.

It will cost about \$3000 to repair the boilers of the U. S. S. Alliance.

It is understood that George Hill is to be the pilot on the ferry Newmarket.

A delegation of Elks from this city will attend the banquet of the Edwin Forrest club in Boston on the 27th.

The annual masquerade ball of the Ivanhoe club will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at Peirce hall.

Mischances of Trouble.

Misfortunes never come singly. A New York man, who was overruled with twins not long ago, has been sued now by the midwife, who demands double pay for double work.

Reduction at Newmarket

The Newmarket Manufacturing Co. has posted a notice of a general reduction in the wages of the operatives and officers to take effect Jan. 17.

CITY BRIEFS.

Grattan club dance Friday night.

The fog today has been a regular snow eater.

Sleighs are very scarce on the street today.

Regular mild weather for this time of the year.

Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.

The fishing fleet brought in some good fares last evening.

Isn't it about time that Col. Sides held out his hand for a plum?

Things are progressing finely for the coming P. A. C. minstrels.

A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

A new electric clock has been put in at the Portsmouth shoe factory.

Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

The New Hampshire club is in session at Young's hotel in Boston today.

W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

The board of overseers of the poor meet this evening at the city building.

Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.

The friends of Mayor John W. Emery are trying to induce him to run for a second term.

A number of coal schooners are long overdue, and they are now looked for every day.

Photographer L. V. Newell has made a number of views of the interior of the shoe factory.

There were many coasting parties about the city last evening and some good sport was had.

A couple tough looking young men were released by Marshal Entwistle at 8:15 this morning.

Nearly all the heavy teams have been compelled to return to wheels today by the scarcity of sleighing.

The reception to Rev. and Mrs. M. V. McDuffie occurs at the parsonage on Vaughan street this evening.

The shoe factory employees have issued some very handsome complimentary tickets for their ball on the 21st.

A rehearsal of the end men was held at the Athletic club last evening to prepare for their coming minstrel show.

Jack took every precaution and was bound they would not fool him, but they got ahead of him just the same.

Special sale on Friday and Saturday at the Globe Grocery Co. of boys' and girls' 75 cent hats for only 16 cents each.

The article in last evening's HERALD on the Klondike schooner Concord, was the topic for conversation last evening.

A large party from this city drove to Hampton last evening and participated in the masquerade dance in the town hall there.

If you wish to have comfort have your shoes tapped with rubber. We warrant every pair. John Mott, boot and shoe repairer.

The skating is just now a great temptation to the small boy, and as a result, the police have their hands full hunting up truants.

Police Officer Robinson has his hands full every evening now keeping order among the youngsters in the gallery at Music hall.

The Shakespeare club of Newington meet with Miss Flora Hoyt in that town this evening. A number from this city will attend.

Schooner Etta A. Stimpson, Hogan, arrived yesterday from Perth Amboy with 512 tons of coal for Messrs. J. A. and A. W. Walker.

It is rumored about town that the Wawicks are considering the leasing of the New Marlborough and fitting it over into a club house.

Quite a batch of postoffice fruit has ripe ed within the past few days and the administration has very promptly made the distribution.

That Collectors' appointment still hangs fire and the man who doesn't care how long the plaguey old thing hangs is Collector Norris.

There is considerable talk regarding the congressional fight in this district and that the friends of Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs will present his name.

Down in New Haven, Conn., the police are making war upon the suit clubs in operation there and prosecuting all who persist in conducting them.

Visit second annual sale manufacturer's samples of fine writing paper and envelopes. 6, 10, 15 and 17c. a box at Geo. W. Hall's, 15 Market street.

The ferryboat Newmarket had a very successful trial trip yesterday, and will soon be running regular trips between this city and Badger's island.

Special sale of 3lb kettles of lard at the Globe Grocery Co. on Thursday (cash only) for 19 cents, and only one to a customer as there are but 300 to be sold at the price.

Several well known young men are driving their horses about town at a faster rate of speed than is perfectly safe for pedestrians. They should be careful that Marshal Entwistle does not get his eye on them.

A WARNING TO WOMEN

A New Source of Danger Discovered in the (Ancient Looking Side Comb)

The British Medical Journal contains two very salutary warnings that should appeal particularly to women. It cites the case of a serious accident through the use of a comb for the hair made of a nitro-cellulose compound, which is closely allied to gun-cotton, made (to imitate tortoise shell. The comb came too near a candle and although it did not actually reach it, it burnt with sudden explosive suddenness, and badly injured the wearer. Actual contact with a spark of fire is not necessary, it appears, to cause these things to ignite.

Little Boy Suffered.

My little boy suffered with abscesses for nearly three years. I concluded to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and after he had taken five or six bottles he was completely cured. Since then other members of my family have taken Hood's with benefit." Mrs. M. SHAFER, Lyman Maine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

The Police Blotter.

The police state this morning contained the names of nine hobos who applied and were given a lodging by Captain Marden. The two men arrested by Special Officer Hodgkins yesterday on suspicion, as mentioned in Tuesday's HERALD, were also detained and held over until this morning in order to investigate their case a little further.

Mr. Borthwick Frenzied

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Court street club last evening. Rev. M. W. Borthwick, the great temperance advocate pre-ached and will be present at the service this evening.

Funeral of Mrs. George Randall

The funeral of Mrs. George Randall was held from the family residence on Mulberry street, Rev. W. H. Alden officiating. Interment was made in the family lot in the South cemetery.

A Social Session

The Elks enjoyed a social session at the close of their regular meeting last evening. An excellent supper was served under the direction of I. R. Davis.

Billiard and Pool Tournament

In the pool tournament at the P. A. C. on Tuesday evening Vennard defeated Loughton by a score of 100 to 95.

CASCARET stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

The average man is taking chances when he attends a church fair.

Corsets.

Having an over stock of 50c. Dystren Corsets, we offer them at the very low price of 31c. These goods are well made and nicely boned.

Children's Coats.

We wish to close out all of our Children's Coats. The price is less than the material can be bought.

\$4.00, \$5.00 Coats \$2.00.

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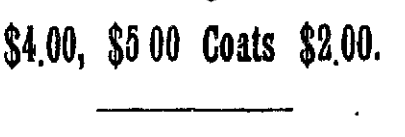
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- 1 ASTRACHAN FUR CAPE, worth \$25.00, now \$17
- Your choice of our FINEST JACKETS, old prices \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50, new prices \$12 50, \$15 00, \$15 00
- 1 BLACK FRENCH CO-NEY FUR CAPE, length 30 inches, worth \$10.00, now \$5.50
- 1 ELEGANT KERSEY JACKETS, worth \$6.00 now \$2 75
- 1 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPE, length 30 inches, with Marten Collar, old price \$31.00, new price \$20
- 1 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKET, size 36, old price \$33.00, new price \$21
- 4 FINE KERSEY AND BGUCLE JACKETS, old prices \$10.00 and \$12.00, new prices \$5 00, \$6 00
- 3 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS, fine quality, size 36, 38 and 42, worth \$45 00, now \$33

This is Our Final Cut on This List, Unless Sold Will Be Packed Away Shortly.

GEO. B. FRENCH'S

A special sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits, to close up several lots of all wool Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds.

The lowest price suits in this lot worth \$10. To close this assortment of styles these suits are placed on a special table at

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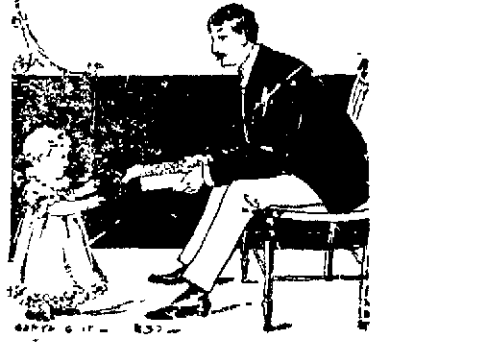
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